# Goat Exhibit

## Livestock Birth Dates, Possession Dates, and Jr. Fair Classes for the 2024 Wyandot County Fair

- Goats must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1.
- Exhibitors showing market goats are required to attend tagging and weigh-in on June 1.
- Exhibitors are limited to showing two animals in each class.
- Interview judging will be at the discretion of the Ohio State University Extension Office.

• The premium exhibitors receive will be based on the grade their animal receives in the show ring.

## **Goat Project Rules**

• All male market goats must be properly castrated. No intact males will be allowed on the fairgrounds.

o Recommended castration procedures are surgical, banded, or clamped. There can be no evidence of testicular tissue.

• Dairy market kids may be doe or wether. Boer market kids may be doe or wether.

• All horns must be either tipped or have a protective structure covering the tip during the show.

- Scurs may be no longer than one- and one-half inches.
- All goats must be either tattooed, tagged, or micro-chipped with an official USDA scrapie identification.
- Market class animals and dairy goats must be shaved. Boer breeding does must be clipped.

## **Exhibiting at the Fair**

• Drug Use Notification Forms must be completed and turned in at check-in on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

• Check-in is Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

• All goats need the scrapie tag before being unloaded at the fair. A Wyandot County Junior Fair goat scrapie identification form must be completed and turned in by 7:00 p.m. on check-in night.

- All dairy goats will be milked out at 9:00 p.m. before the day of the show.
- Animals will be checked before they are penned.
- All class winners will compete for breeding doe champion and reserve.
- The Goat show will be held Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:00 p.m.

#### **Junior Fair Dress Code**

This is a requirement for show and sale: Exhibitor must wear a full button-up shirt (no polos), to be buttoned from bottom to at least two buttons from the collar and tucked in for all

shows/sale. No pants/jeans with holes. Judges will be informed of the dress code. Exhibitors will not be permitted to enter the show/sale ring without wearing appropriate attire.

#### **Junior Fair Classes**

- 030 Junior doe kid (born April 1 to June 1, 2024)
- 031 Senior doe kid (born January 1 to March 1, 2024)
- 032 Y Yearling doe, not in milk (born after January 1, 2023 and before January 1, 2024)
- 032 S Senior doe, not in milk (born before January 1, 2023)
- 033 Doe in milk
- \*\*034 Dairy Market kid (wether or doe), (born January 1 to April 30, 2024)
- 035 Angora kid, wether class (under one year old)
- 036 Angora kid, doe class (under one year old)
- 037 Angora goat, wether class, no intact males (one year and older)
- 038 Angora goat, doe class (one year and older)
- 039 Pygmy doe kid (under one year old)
- 040 Pygmy doe (one year and older)
- 041 Pygmy wether (under one year old)
- 042 Pygmy wether (one year and older)
- 043A Boer doe, 0 to 6 months old
- 043B Boer doe, 6 to 12 months old
- 043C Boer doe, 12 to 18 months old
- 043D Boer doe, 18 to 24 months old
- 043E Boer doe, 2 to 3 years old
- 043FBoer doe, 3 to 4 years old
- 043G Boer doe, over 4 years old
- \*\*044 Boer Goat Market Class-born Jan 1 through April 30, 2024

\*\* - Indicates class for market goats for Junior Fair Sale Goat

#### **Showmanship Classes**

- Junior (ages 8-10)
- Intermediate (ages 11-13)
- Senior (ages 14-18)